



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**  
**State Revolving Fund Loan Program**

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**CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION**

For the Proposed Project of Crossville (Cumberland County, Tennessee)

CWSRF Project No. 2009-225

February 18, 2009

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, State Revolving Fund Loan Program, has conducted a review of the above-referenced project in accordance with the Operating Agreement between the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for implementing the State Revolving Fund Program. The Department has determined that this project is eligible for a Categorical Exclusion (CE). Accordingly, the Department is exempting the project from further substantive environmental review requirements under NEPA.

The proposed project consists of upgrades and improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant in order to achieve and maintain compliance with the permitted flows of 3.5 million gallons per day (MGD) average and 5.0 MGD peak. The total estimated project cost is \$6,500,000. A Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan in the amount of \$5,000,000 has been requested for this project. Other potential funding sources include a \$1,000,000 a U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA) Grant and a \$500,000 a Community Development Block Grant.

The project is eligible for a CE because undertaking this action:

1. Will not create a new or relocate an existing discharge to surface or ground waters
2. Will not substantially increase the volume of discharge or load of pollutants
3. Will not provide capacity to serve a population 30 percent greater than the existing population
4. Will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment
5. Will not directly or indirectly affect cultural resources, habitats of endangered or threatened species, or environmentally important natural resources areas
6. Is cost-effective and should cause no significant public controversy

The determination shall become effective upon its distribution by the Department and can be revoked at any time adverse information is made available. The documentation to support this decision will be on file with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, State Revolving Fund Loan Program, and is available for public scrutiny upon request. If you wish to comment or to challenge this CE, send your written comment(s) to:

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